

ADVANCED MORTAR MAN COURSE

- Purpose: To provide training and education to 0341s serving in the billet of mortar squad leader, section leader, Forward Observer (FO), or a member of a Fire Direction Center (FDC). The desired end-state is to develop the doctrinal skills requisite of a 0341 mortar squad or section leader and to improve student tactical decision-making abilities.
- Task List:
 - 1000 Level
 - 60mm and 81mm mortar core competencies
 - 2000 Level:
 - Annex A (troop leading, combat orders, fire support planning, patrolling, and call for fire)
 - Offense, defense, and urban operations
 - Mortar employment
 - Mortar gunline competencies
 - FDC (plotting board and LHMBC) and FO procedures
- Methodology: The course focuses on teaching the skills and doctrinal knowledge required to serve as a mortar squad or section leader with an emphasis on decision-making. Instruction is executed through lecture, practical application, field training, and live fire exercises. Each student is tested during a field leadership evaluation based on a tactical scenario.